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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JOHN B. GREEN

Civil Action No.

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Plaintiff,

vs.

I.C. SYSTEM, INC.

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Defendant.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1441(b) and 28 U.S.C. § 1331, Defendant, I.C. System, Inc. ("ICS"), by and through its Counsel, Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin, P.C., hereby removes the action entitled John B. Green v. I.C. System, Inc., docket no. 2011-18917-0002, as filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania ("the Action"), to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, based upon the following:

- 1. On or about September 16, 2011, Plaintiff filed the Action in the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. A true and correct copy of Plaintiff's Complaint in the Action is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."
- 2. ICS first received notice of the Action on or around September 23, 2011, when it was served with Plaintiff's Complaint via certified mail.

- 3. Based on the foregoing, ICS has timely filed this Notice of Removal within thirty days of the filing of the Complaint, within thirty days of being served with the Complaint and within thirty days of the date that the Action was first removable. See 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b).
- 4. The Action is a civil action of which this Court has original jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1331, and is one which may be removed to this Court by ICS pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1441(b), in that Plaintiff has alleged, *inter alia*, that ICS violated the Fair Debt Collections Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1692, et seq., thereby asserting a claim that arises under federal law.
- 5. In that the causes of action alleged by the Plaintiff arises from the performance of obligations of the parties within Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania should be assigned the Action.
- 6. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d), ICS will file a copy of this Notice of Removal with the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, will serve Plaintiff with copies of this Notice of Removal and will file the Notice of Removal in the Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas.

WHEREFORE, I.C. System, Inc., notifies this Court that this cause is removed from the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania to the United States District Court for the Eastern District

of Pennsylvania pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. §§1331, and 1446.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL, DENNEHEY, WARNER, COLEMAN & GOGGIN

By:

RONALD M. METCHO, ESQUIRE 1845 Walnut Street, 17th Floor Philadelphia, PA 19103 (215) 575-2595 / (215) 575-0856 (f) rmmetcho@mdwcg.com Attorneys for Defendant I.C. System, Inc.

Dated: October 18, 2011

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Plaintiff,

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Defendant.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Ronald M. Metcho, Esquire, do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of Defendant, I.C. System, Inc.'s, **Notice of Removal** was served upon the below-listed counsel of record by regular mail on October 18, 2011.

Vicki Piontek, Esquire 951 Allentown Road Lansdale, PA 19446 Attorney for Plaintiff John B. Green

MARSHALL, DENNEHEY, WARNER,

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EXHIBIT "A"

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John B. Green

338 West Walnut Street

North Whales, PA 19454

Plaintiff

2011-18917

Vs.

I.C. System, Inc. 444 Highway 96 East P.O. Box 64378

Saint, Paul, MN 55164

Jury Trial Demanded

Defendant

NOTICE

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED IN COURT. IF YOU WISH TO DEFEND AGAINST THE CLAIMS SET FORTH IN THE FOLLOWING PAGES, YOU MUST TAKE ACTION WITHIN TWENTY (20) DAYS AFTER THE COMPLAINT AND NOTICE ARE SERVED BY ENTERING A WRITTEN APPEARANCE PERSONALLY OR BY ATTORNEY AND FILING IN WRITING WITH THE COURT YOUR DEFENSES OR OBJECTIONS TO THE CLAIMS SET FORTH AGAINST YOU. YOU ARE WARNED THAT IF YOU FAIL TO DO SO THE CASE MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOU AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU BY THE COURT WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE FOR ANY MONEY CLAIMED OR FOR ANY OTHER CLAIM OR RELIEF REQUESTED BY THE YOU MAY LOSE MONEY OR PROPERTY OR OTHER RIGHTS DEFENDANT. IMPORTANT TO YOU.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP.

LAWYER REFERENCE SERVICE MONTGOMERY COUNTY BAR ASSOCATION 100 West Airy Street (REAR), NORRISTOWN, PA 19401 (610) 279-9660, EXTENSION 201

> Montgomery County Legal Aid Services 625 Swede Street, Norristown, PA 19401 610-275-5400

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COMPLAINT

INTRODUCTION

 This is a lawsuit for brought by an individual consumer for Defendant(s)' alleged violations of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. 1692, et seq. (hereinafter "FDCPA").





9:16:2011 11:47:16 AM Complaint In Receipt # Z1320361 Fee \$0.00 Mark Levy - Montgomery County Prothonotary

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- All previous paragraphs of this complaint are incorporated by reference and made a part of this complaint
- 3. Venue is proper in this jurisdiction because Defendant(s) regularly transact(s) business throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in general and within this jurisdiction.
- 4. Venue is proper in this jurisdiction because a substantially portion of the conduct complained of occurred in this jurisdiction.

PARTIES

- 5. All previous paragraphs of this complaint are incorporated by reference and made a part of this complaint.
- Plaintiff is John B. Green, an adult individual with a current address of 338 West Walnut Street, North Whales, PA 19454.

- 7. Defendant(s) are the following individuals and business entities.
 - a. I.C. System, Inc., a business entity with a principal place of business located at 444 Highway 96 East, P.O. Box 64378, Saint. Paul, MN 55164.
 - b. John Does 1-10, individuals or business entities whose identities are not know to Plaintiff at this time, but which will become known upon proper discovery.
 It is believed and averred that such Does played a substantial role in the commission of the acts described in this complaint.
 - c. X,Y,Z Corporations, business identities whose identities are not know to Plaintiff at this time, but which will become known upon proper discovery. It is believed and averred that such entities played a substantial role in the commission of the acts described in this complaint.

COUNT ONE: Violation of Fair Debt Collection Practices Act 15 USC 1692 et. seq.

- All previous paragraphs of this complaint are incorporated by reference and made a part
 of this portion of the complaint.
- Plaintiff is a consumer debtor as defined by the Fair Debt Collections Practices Act (FDCPA), 15 USC 1692 et. Seq.
- 10. At all relevant times in this Complaint, Defendant(s) was / were acting as a debt collector(s) as defined by the FDCPA, 15 USC 1692 et. seq.
- 11. At all times mentioned herein, Defendant(s) was / were attempting to collect on an alleged consumer debt against Plaintiff.

12. Within the applicable statute of limitations, prior to the commencement of this action, in the Year of Our Lord, 2011, Defendant contacted Plaintiff by telephone and left one or more voicemail messages which read substantially as follows.

"Hi. This call is for Mr. John Green. This is [inaudible] calling with IC Systems in regards to an important business matter. I can be reached at 1-800-711-0449. My direct extension is 6439. You will need reference number 94109362. Thank you."

"Hi. This call is for Mr. John Green. This is [inaudible] calling with IC Systems. I do need a return call in regards to an important business matter. My number is 1-800-711-0449. My direct extension is 6439. You will need reference number 94109362. Thank you.

- 13. To prohibit deceptive practices, the FDCPA, at 15 U.S.C. § 1692e, outlaws the use of false, deceptive, and misleading communications, and names a non-exhaustive list of certain per se violations of false and deceptive collection conduct. 15 U.S.C. § 1692e(1)-(16). Among these per se violations prohibited by that section are: the failure by debt collectors to disclose in initial oral communications that the debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and that any information obtained will be used for that purpose, 15 U.S.C. § 1692e(11); and the failure by debt collectors to in subsequent oral communications with consumers that the communication is from a debt collector, 15 U.S.C. § 1692e(11).
- 14. The above referenced voicemail message(s) was / were a communication as defined by 15 USC 1692(a)(2). See Foti v. NCO Financial Systems, Inc., 424 F. Supp.2d 643 (S.D.N.Y. 2006); INMAN v. NCO FINANCIAL SYSTEMS, INC, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Docket Number NO. 08-5866; Edwards v. NIAGARA CREDIT SOLUTIONS, INC., United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, Docket Number 08-17006. See GRYZBOWSKI v. I.C. SYSTEM, INC 3:CV-08-1884, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA (2010).

- 15. Every telephone message left by a debt collector must give meaningful disclosure of the debt collector's identity, as well as state that the purpose of the call is to collect a debt. See Foti v. NCO Financial Systems, Inc., 424 F. Supp.2d 643 (S.D.N.Y. 2006); INMAN v. NCO FINANCIAL SYSTEMS, INC, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Docket Number NO. 08-5866; Edwards v. NIAGARA CREDIT SOLUTIONS, INC., United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, Docket Number 08-17006. See GRYZBOWSKI v. LC. SYSTEM, INC 3:CV-08-1884, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA (2010).
- 16. The above referenced message(s) violated the FDCPA for reasons including but not limited to the following.
 - The telephone call was placed without disclosure that the call was from a debt collector.
 - b. The telephone call was placed without meaningful of the nature or purpose of the call.

LIABILITY

- 17. All previous paragraphs of this complaint are incorporated by reference and made a part of this complaint.
- 18. Defendant(s) is liable for the acts committed by its agents under the doctrine of respondeat superior because Defendant's agents were acting within the scope of their employment with Defendant.
- 19. In the alternative, Defendant(s) is liable for the conduct of its agents / employees under the theory of joint and several liability because Defendant and its agents / employees were engaged in a joint venture and were acting jointly and in concert.
- 20. Any mistake made by Defendant would have included a mistake of law.
- 21. Any mistake made by Defendant would not have been a reasonable or bona fide mistake.

DAMAGES

- 22. All previous paragraphs of this complaint are incorporated by reference and made a part of this portion of the complaint.
- 23. At least \$1.00 actual damages, including but not limited to phone, fax, stationary, postage, etc.
- 24. Plaintiff is an affected party of Defendant's illegal collection activity, and therefore requests \$1,000.00 statutory damages for each additional Plaintiff under the FDCPA 15 USC 1692k.
- 25. Plaintiff suffered frustration, confusion and emotional distress as a result of Defendant's illegal collection activity.
- 26. Plaintiff believes and avers that such frustration, confusion and emotional distress has a Dollar value to be proven at trial.

ATTORNEY FEES

- 27. All previous paragraphs of this complaint are incorporated by reference and made a part of this complaint.
- 28. Attorney fees of \$1,925.00 at a rate of \$350.00 pcr hour, enumerated below.

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- 29. Plaintiff's attorney fees continue to accrue as the case move forward.
- 30. The above stated attorney fees are for prosecuting this matter and reasonable follow up.

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VERIFICATION

I, John B. Green, have read the attached complaint. The statements contained therein are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, understanding and belief.

John B. Green 9/6/1/
Date



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